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### Untidiness Rewarded.

Untidiness as well as neatness has its rewards. A literary man the other day married the woman he made his wife, according to the Pittsburgh Dispatch, because he happened one day to get a peep at her top bureau drawer. "That can hardly be possible," said a woman who knew the bride. "I have seen her top bureau drawer myself, and since top bureau drawers were invented there never was such a topsy-turvy drawer as she kept." "Yes, but that is why he married her," said the other. "He felt convinced that a woman who kept her own things in such a state of glorious confusion would not make his life miserable by trying to straighten up his desk."

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### FLOWERS WITH FOOD VALUE

Men of Science Beginning to Think That Possibly the World Has Overlooked Something.

The food value of flowers is a matter just beginning to interest the scientific world. Violets are said to contain considerable nourishment. They formed the basis of a refreshing drink, and in other forms figured conspicuously in the feasts of the ancient Persians. The modern confectioner crystallizes them in sugar.

The old Turkish confections made of rose leaves are declared delicious by those who have eaten them. A number of cooks have discovered that a handful of rose petals imparts a flavor of unparalleled delicacy to desserts of many kinds.

For those who do not care for sweets the gayly colored nasturtium offers delights to the palate. It may be used as a filling for sandwiches, mixed judiciously with other materials in salad. Its delicious pungency appeals to the epicure, while physicians say it aids digestion.

A favorite Italian dish now being introduced into this country consists of fried squash blossoms. When properly prepared this food is both appetizing and nourishing. The yellow blossoms of the common field pumpkin may be cooked in the same way, and to some tastes are even more pleasing.—Peoria Transcript.

### Language.

He had just been graduated from a northern university and could quote Caesar, in the original, as authority for the statement that all Gaul is divided into three parts, but he had not studied local idioms and peculiarities of speech in West Virginia, where he got his first job as a handy man in a big peach orchard. While he was carting a barrel of liquid chemicals for spraying trees, his team of mules ran away. The spray mixture splattered over him, his feet were soaked in the stuff, and he was hanging on for dear life to the footboard of the cart, when a country boy yelled to him: "Put on your rubbers! Put on your rubbers!" "Oh, go to —!" shouted the Harvard man. He thought the boy was trying to have fun with him. How could he know that throughout that countryside "rubber" was technical for brake?

### SHOULD BE WELL COOKED

Writer Points Out the Danger of Eating Pork That is Underdone in the Slightest Degree.

Trichinae are minute parasitic worms which occur in rats, dogs, cats, hogs, and cause a serious and sometimes fatal disease, trichinosis, in man. Rats found around slaughter houses are frequently infested, and dogs or hogs contract the parasites from eating the rats. The author found a rat affected that was kept at a slaughter house to catch the mice.

The practical aspect of this question is the presence of these parasites in pork and the danger to man. It is estimated by some authorities that about 1 per cent of all hogs in this country harbor trichinae.

Man becomes infested by eating pork which has not been thoroughly cooked or cured. The mortality in man ranges from 10 to 40 per cent. These parasites are very minute, and practical meat inspection does not guarantee that the meat is free from them. Since the parasites are readily killed by heat, safety lies solely in eating no pork that has not been thoroughly cooked.—H. S. Eakins, Colorado Agricultural college, Fort Collins, Colo.

The Heart Lived In.  
Faber has said, "A man's heart gets cold if he does not keep it warm by living in it." Love to others is not a matter of mere outflowing impulse. It must be purposeful and steadfast if there is to be real warmth in it. Only the heart that is lived in and used draws others close to its hearth fire.—Selected.

marvelous Scales.  
The weighing machine used in the laboratory of the bureau of standards in Washington is said to be the most accurate in the world. It will weigh the wing of a fly.

WHEN YOU SAY  
"LOOSE FLOOR"  
THINK OF  
WEST'S

### The Whirligig of Time.

The change of a generation in human nature is infinitesimal and then some. Now it is the bright red automobile, second-handed, for which Indians are trading away their valuable lands; nothing but a twentieth century bead.

Lions and tigers are too weak in lung power to run more than half a mile

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### Rough on the Dog.

Here is another way of wheedling a too tender-hearted public out of the living you are too lazy to work for. This is the trick: A shabbily dressed man, with a clever dog as a confederate, strolls along a crowded street and tosses into the gutter a piece of stale bread. The next minute you see both the man and the dog rolling in the dirt and apparently fighting savagely for possession of the bread. The crowd that assembles showers small coins upon the supposed starving man, who sheds copious tears of gratitude. The dog gets lost in the shuffle, but soon rejoins his owner and the two repeat the performance as often as may be necessary.

California is increasing its lemon production.

### Iceland's Policeman.

There is one country in the world, and probably only one, which gets along with a single policeman—that is Iceland. Iceland is peopled by the descendants of the Vikings, including many famous warriors and heroes, but they are so law-abiding that they have no need of policemen. The solitary officer—in spite of his great responsibility—has a very easy time. He is maintained more for ornament and dignity than for use. The Icelanders think it would not do to have a capital without a policeman, and so they keep one. The police force is large in one sense. Its member is six feet high, broad-shouldered and handsomely uniformed.

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